

DR. HUSK DIES OF TYPHUS FEVER; A MARTYR TO CAUSE OF HUMANEITY

Guggenheim Chief Surgeon Organized Typhus Expedition to Mexico, Gave His Life Trying to Save Mexico From Ravages of Disease; Only Man Who Received a Full Dose of the Preventive Serum.

DR. CARLOS HUSK, collaborator with Dr. Peter Guggenheim in the study of typhus fever in central Mexico and west upon a research expedition into Mexico by the Mt. Sinai hospital of New York city, died at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon in Laredo, Tex., according to dispatches received by the American Smelting and Refining company, for which company he was chief surgeon. Death came to the scientist after an illness of 11 days, four days before the crisis. The Guggenheim interests financed the expedition.

In Typhus Hotbed. The research expedition was operating at Matamoros, San Luis in the state of Tamaulipas, when the news of the typhus epidemic in the Guggenheim interests in that central Mexican state. At the time Dr. Husk was not well, though Dr. Husk was

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OUTRAGES FOR DR. HUSK

Medical Society Holds Memorial Meeting; Medical Library is Growing.

The monthly meeting of the El Paso County Medical society Monday night took the form of a memorial meeting for Dr. Carlos Husk, who died from typhus fever Monday afternoon in Laredo after talking the Guggenheim typhus expedition into the interior to study the disease and try the preventive serum which was discovered by Dr. Oltzky and Dr. Plotz in the Mt. Sinai hospital in New York.

Dr. Husk made his last public appearance in El Paso before the Medical society when he gave a talk on typhus and how to prevent its spread and made a deep impression upon the members of the society by his knowledge of the disease and his enthusiasm over the possibilities of the preventive serum. Dr. Husk was ex-president of the International Medical association.

"The death of Dr. Husk was a blow to the Medical society," said Dr. E. C. Carpenter. "He was widely known and was active in medical work in this section and his talk before the society was an excellent and instructive summary of the typhus situation."

A committee composed of Dr. L. G. Witherspoon and Dr. H. E. Stevenson was appointed to draft appropriate resolutions of regret because of the death of Dr. Husk.

The regular meetings were guests of the society at the meeting Monday night, which was held in the club rooms of the society in the Roberts-Banner building. Dr. R. W. Weston called attention to the close relationship in the two fields of work and the benefits derived from cooperation in the community. He also called attention to the great increase in the price of drugs because of the war and showed that some of the drugs had become so expensive that prescriptions which, 18 months ago, cost 25 cents, now cost \$2 or more. Dr. Weston also called attention to the wide circulation and publicity which the Medical society's bulletin had given El Paso as a medical center.

Library Growing.
Mrs. D. Watterston gave a talk on the needs and advantages of the library that is now being established by the society. Several thousand volumes are now on the shelves of the society, she said, and many books have been sent here by the New York Association of Medicine and other medical libraries in eastern cities as well as prominent physicians here and in the east. It was pointed out that with the help of the local physicians, it is expected that El Paso will soon have a medical library that will be invaluable to the profession. This library has been made possible, it was shown by the generosity of Messrs. Roberts and Banner, who gave the society the use of the club rooms in their building, the room for which would amount to \$500 a year.

Books Given.
The following have contributed during the past month books of recent issue to the library:
Dr. M. O. Wright, Bryant and Buck's American Practice of Surgery, eight volumes.
Dr. L. G. Witherspoon, Keen's Surgery, six volumes and other books.
Dr. E. R. Rogers, E. V. Bergmann's System of Practical Surgery, five volumes.
Dr. E. F. Stevens, Kelly's Operative Gynecology, two volumes.
Dr. W. W. White, 120 books on infectious diseases, immunity, fever, etc.
Dr. Alward White, 150 books on medicine and surgery.
Dr. E. R. Rogers, 100 books on eye, ear, nose and throat.
Dr. E. H. Levin, 120 books on medicine, surgery, and specialties. The "O. C. Levin" collection of books, which would serve to stop the ravages of the disease.

Was Medical Martyr.
By his fellow physicians Dr. Husk is looked upon as a martyr to the cause of humanity. With a fine position and full of health and vigor, Dr. Husk deliberately risked and lost his life in his enthusiasm over the possibilities of saving an alien people from the incurable disease and at the same time, give to the world another preventive serum.

Join the typhus expedition from Mt. Sinai hospital, Dr. Husk gave a talk before the El Paso County Medical society and warned El Paso doctors of the danger of a typhus infection here. He also told the physicians that he was the only man living who had received the full four doses of the preventive serum and, if it did not make him immune to the disease it would be proof that the typhus serum had not reached a stage where it would serve to stop the ravages of the disease.

Mexico to Honor Memory Of Dr. Husk, Who Gave Life For Mexican People

Andres G. Garcia, Mexican consul in El Paso, stated Tuesday morning that he would present the matter of the death of Dr. Carlos Husk to first chief Venustiano Carranza, that a formal recognition might be made of the debt that Mexico owed to the typhus fighter for the battle he made against typhus in the republic and the heroism and self-sacrificing that characterized his work in the state of San Luis Potosi when Dr. Husk and his associates labored among the native population.

TIMES SPORTING EDITOR HAS FIGHT WITH HORSEMAN

R. G. Martin, owner of a string of horses at the Jockey race track, and H. V. Schneider, sporting editor of the morning paper, were assessed fines of \$5 each by Judge Paul Thomas in corporation court Tuesday afternoon on charges of fighting.

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